IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ALPHONSO THOMAS,

Plaintiff,

vs. Civil No. 1:14-CV-02316

ELLEN MACE-LEIBSON, et. al.,

Defendants. /

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PLEASE TAKEN NOTICE, that Plaintiff, Alphonso Thomas, states that a Certificate of Merit ("COM") is not required to prosecute his Federal Tort Claim Action under 28 U.S.C. § 2671 because this Court has **exclusive**, not **diversity**, jurisdiction over such claims against the **United States**, and expert testimony by an appropriate medical professional is unnecessary for prosecution of the tort claims.

Dated: 2-29-16

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